

**MBNMS Research Activity Panel
Meeting Agenda
May 2006**

Host: Monterey Bay Aquarium
Location: Ocean View Conference Room, Monterey Bay Aquarium
Date: Friday, May 12th, 2006; 8:45 am to 12 pm

Meet at main entrance by 8:45 am, we will be escorted as a group to the Ocean View Conference Room.

Members:

	Last	First	Institution
	Cailliet	Greg	Moss Landing Marine Labs
	Carr	Mark	UC Santa Cruz
	Chavez	Francisco	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
	Clark	Ross	California Coastal Commission
	Costa	Dan	UC Santa Cruz
	DeVogelaere	Andrew	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
	Epel	David	Hopkins Marine Station
	Faurot-Daniels	Ellen	California Coastal Commission
	Greene	Gary	Moss Landing Marine Labs
	Grimes	Churchill	NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service
	Harrold (Chair)	Chris	Monterey Bay Aquarium
	Harvey	Jim	Moss Landing Marine Labs
	King	Aaron	Institute for MPA Science
	Micheli	Fiorenza	Hopkins Marine Station
	Moore (Vice-chair)	Steve	California State University, Monterey Bay
	Paull	Charles	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
	Pomeroy	Caroline	California Sea Grant Extension Program
	Rosenfeld	Leslie	Naval Postgraduate School
	Sharp	Gary	Center for Climate/Ocean Resources Study
	Starr	Rick	California Sea Grant Extension Program
	Storlazzi	Curt	United States Geological Survey
	Tokmakian	Robin	Naval Postgraduate School
	Van Dyke	Eric	Elkhorn Slough NERR
	Wahle	Charles	Institute for MPA Science
	Wasson	Kerstin	Elkhorn Slough NERR
	Yoklavich	Mary	NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service

CONSENT ITEMS

9:00 - 9:10 Introductions/modifications to the agenda (Chris Harrold)

PRESENTATIONS

09:10 – 9:25 Pacific Coast Ocean Observing System (PacOOS) (Churchill Grimes)

09:25 – 9:55 Fish Stock Assessments in the Southern Area of the MBNMS (John Stephens, Adjunct Professor, Cal Poly)

UPDATES

9:55 – 10:10 RAP membership: modifications to disciplines and primary and alternate members (Chris Harrold)

10:10 – 10:40 Institutional Update: Monterey Bay Aquarium (Chris Harrold & Mike Sutton)

10:40 – 10:55 BREAK

10:55 – 11:10 MBNMS permit website demonstration (Deirdre Hall & Lorraine Anglin/MBNMS)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

11:10 – 11:40 Consideration of MPAs in offshore waters of the Sanctuary (Holly Price & Chris Harrold)

11:40 – 11:55 Research permits in State marine reserves (Chris Harrold)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:55 – 12:00

Past, Current, and Future Agenda Items:

- ~~Status of research permits in the sanctuary~~
- ~~Update on Sanctuary Currents~~
- Designation of RAP members and alternates/attendance
- Update from MBNMS staff on effectiveness of water quality protection programs
- Update from John Stephens, Adjunct Professor at Cal Poly, on his southern MBNMS (Cambria) studies
- ~~Impacts of Benthic Trawling: Needs of the MBNMS~~
- ~~Status of the Ocean Observatory system~~
- ~~Implementation of the new RAP Purpose and Protocols~~
- ~~Marine reserves and MLPA update~~

Directions to Monterey Bay Aquarium:

http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/vi/vi_aquarium/vi_aq_maps.asp

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